



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

2016 TMDL Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Projects – Round 2 (closed 8/31/16)

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) intends to award approximately \$2,053,303 of Federal Section 319(h) funding for 7 TMDL Implementation grant projects. These 7 local projects are in response to the 2016-2017 Section 319(h) TMDL Implementation Program Request for Applications for Assistance issued December 16, 2015 by DEQ. The projects were received during the second round of solicitations due August 31, 2016 and reviewed in September and October of 2016.

The purpose of these grant awards is to support TMDL Implementation projects that will result in advancement of goals and milestones provided in eligible local TMDL Implementation Plans (IP), and ultimately result in significant water quality improvements to local waters. Funding was made available statewide for projects supporting implementation activities that address agricultural, residential septic, pet waste, suburban and urban, and mining NPS pollution. Eligible implementation and education activities included in the above referenced solicitations reflect priorities established during IP development for impaired watersheds. Funding will only be provided for activities that are included in the IP applicable to the project area.

This NOIA was approved st on January 12, 2017 and posted to the DEQ website at:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/CleanWaterFinancingAssistance/NonpointSourceFunding.aspx> Comments regarding this award notice should be submitted to npsgrants@deq.virginia.gov with the following subject line: 2016 **TMDL RFA-Round 2 comments**. The comment period ends on January 31, 2017.

2017 TMDL NPS TMDL Implementation Projects

Applicant	TMDL Implementation Plan Watershed(s)	Location (county or city)	Amount \$ *	Match
Holston River Soil and Water Conservation District	North Fork Holston River – Washington County	Washington	\$ 305,885	\$ 196,618
Natural Bridge Soil and Water Conservation District	Buffalo, Colliers, and Cedar Creeks	Rockbridge	\$ 239,688	\$ 154,805
Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District	Upper York River	Orange	\$ 390,698	\$110,783
LENOWISCO Planning District Commission	North Fork Holston River – Scott County	Scott	\$ 100,000	\$ 37,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	South River & Christians Creek	Augusta	\$ 399,811	\$ 320,241
Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District	Upper Hazel River	Culpeper, Rappahannock & Madison	\$ 417,222	\$ 117,644
Blue Ridge Soil and Water Conservation District	Smith River and Blackberry Creek	Henry	\$ 199,999	\$ 98,628
Total Funding			\$2,053,303	\$1,035,719

**Note: Final award amounts will be determined during contract negotiation and may be slightly lower than posted.*